

REPORTS ISSUED AND SOURCE OF DATA

| Commodity | Approximate date of report | Source of data for estimates |
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| <u>Field Crops:</u> | | |
| Winter wheat seedings | January | Farm operators |
| Prospective spring plantings | March | Farm operators |
| Planted acreage | June | Farm operators |
| Yield & production forecasts | Monthly during growing season | Farm operators, field measurements 1/ |
| Annual crop summaries | January, September | Farm operators |
| Fertilizer and chemical usage | May | Farm operators |
| Stocks of grain (farm and off-farm) | January, March, June, September | Farm operators and mills & elevators |
| Weather-Crop | 3 P.M. Mondays-April thru November | Local observers |
| <u>Fruit:</u> | | |
| Peach production | January, July | Fruit growers |
| Apple production | January, August | Fruit growers |
| <u>Vegetables:</u> | | |
| Fresh market, acreage and production | January, April, July, October | Vegetable growers |
| Processing, acreage and production | January, April, July, September | Vegetable processors |
| <u>Floriculture:</u> | | |
| | April | Producers |
| <u>Meat Animals:</u> | | |
| Cattle inventory and calf crop | January | Farm operators |
| Sheep inventory and lamb crop | January | Farm operators |
| Hog inventory and pig report | March, June, September, December | Farm operators |
| Cattle on feed | January | Farm operators |
| Wool | January | Farm operators |
| Commercial slaughter | Monthly | Livestock slaughter plants |
| <u>Poultry:</u> | | |
| Chicken inventory | January | Farm operators, hatcheries |
| Turkeys raised | January, August | Farm operators |
| | | Hatcheries |
| Egg production | Monthly | Farm operators |
| | | Commercial egg producers |
| Chicks hatched | Monthly | Hatcheries |
| <u>Milk:</u> | | |
| Milk production | Monthly | Milk producers |
| Dairy products manufactured | Monthly | Milk product manufacturers |
| <u>Prices:</u> | | |
| Prices received by farmers | Monthly | Farm product buyers |
| <u>Farm Employment:</u> | | |
| Employment on farms and farm wage rates | February, May, August, November | Farm operators |
| <u>Number of Farms:</u> | | |
| Number of farms and land in farms | February | Farm operators |

1/ Counts and measurements are taken in small plots at monthly intervals prior to maturity. Mature grain and soybeans are harvested and subjected to detailed laboratory analysis.

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